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a composition including (a) high-silica zeolite having a Si/Al atomic ratio of not less than 40 and an alkali metal content of 0.1% by weight or less and (b) a heat-resistant oxide other than zeolite, wherein said high-silica zeolite in said adsorbent structure has a BET specific surface area after a heat treatment of 1,100°C of at least 30 m<sup>2</sup>/g, said heat-resistant oxide is loaded with a noble metal, and said composition is coated on the partition walls.

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Cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer.